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Washington Director

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Admiral Stansfield Turner, USN
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Dear Stan:


It was very good to see you Wednesday night and you did a tremendous job. As a close student of such sessions, I grade your performance A+. As I mentioned, I would like very much to arrange a meeting for Council members to discuss the charters with you. While I know that drafting should be completed reasonably early in 1979, I think a session on that subject would still be timely in May and wonder if you would be willing to present your views on the charters at a Council meeting in Washington on May 17 or May 31. If you prefer another date, we will certainly try to accommodate your schedule.

Depending on your preferences, the meeting could follow either of two formats: (1) a General Meeting from 6:15 to 7:30 at which a brief opening statement by you would be followed by a question and answer period or (2) a General Meeting followed by a smaller dinner for a select group who would continue discussion until about 9:30. Sessions like this in Washington, with people like Zbig, George Kennan, and Paul Warnke, have been extremely well attended.

Your first appearance at the Council in New York was a great success and, now that you are deeply immersed in your role as Director, it would be a great privilege to exchange views with you. I hope you can let me know whether a late spring meeting is feasible and agreeable to you. It was good to see you again and I hope our paths cross more frequently.

With warm regards,

Cordially,



Alton Frye